

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1902.

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Bethel Fair.

The Riverside Park Association met May 22 and elected the following officers:

Pres.—H. S. Hastings.
Vice-Pres.—O. P. Farrington.
Sec'y.—L. A. Hall.
Treas.—E. C. Rowe.

The following trustees were appointed by the chair:

J. M. Philbrook,
O. P. Farrington,
E. C. Rowe,
Prof. W. R. Chapman,
H. S. Hastings,
G. E. Byerson.

The following new members were elected:

Chas. F. Lord,
A. T. Rowe,
F. B. Tuell,
F. L. Edwards.

The Association will hold its annual fair Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Sept. 9, 10, and 11, which will be the week following the State Fair. They will offer stake races, as follows, aside from horse races to be arranged later:

2.50, stake, \$200.
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Prizes to be made with L. A. Hall, as follows: \$4 on or before July 1; \$8 on or before Aug. 1; \$12 on or before Sept. 1; remainder deducted from winnings. Eight to enter, four to start.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

There will be no Ladies' Club this week.

Guy Barker was in Portland Saturday.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., is in Auburn to-day.

Mr. L. B. Hopkins is spending a week at home.

Jameson Finney of Norway spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Albert Eames of Sebago spent Sunday at his old home.

Mr. Danville Libby of East Bethel was in the village Saturday.

The places of business will be closed the afternoon of Memorial Day.

Mr. Archer Grover came home from Orono last Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heath are occupying the Chapman rent on High St.

Miss Edith Grover has come home from Portland to spend the summer.

Roy Sturdivant of Rumford Falls spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant.

E. C. Bowler visited Boston and several other Massachusetts cities on business last week.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover of Hunt's Corner spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Ahira Smith.

C. W. Godwin has moved his family to their new home, formerly the Gilman Smith place.

Miss Fannie Hastings has returned home from Auburn where she has been for some weeks.

Stanley Chapman of Norway, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hastings.

Mrs. Nelson Burbank of Berlin has been spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Emily Philbrook.

The Senate has passed the bill for a million-dollar National Hall of Records, a greatly needed building.

Mrs. D. S. Hastings who is ill at the home of her daughter in Dorchester, Mass., is reported to be satisfactorily convalescing.

Miss Bessie Chapman is soon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chapman; She will be accompanied East by her aunt.

Mr. Frank Needham has had his eyes operated upon successfully at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland and expects to return home next Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Gould's Academy Alumni Association will be held at the Academy, Friday, June 6, at 3 p. m. Program will be given next week.

Mr. Swett who delivers the oration here Memorial Day is the well known lecturer on "Picturesque Maine." He has the reputation of being one of the best speakers in New England.

Mrs. J. C. Billings met with a painful accident last Friday. In opening a bottle of ammonia which had been especially prepared for household use, the contents flew into her face and burned her badly.

With rare presence of mind she closed her eyes or a most serious accident must have been the result.

The great auction sale of nearly 200 Jerseys and over 100 Berkshires at Hood Farm, Lowell Mass., June 11-12, is the sensation of the day.

In stock circles. Among the Jerseys to be sold is the famous prize winner, Figgis, believed to be the greatest cow living, imported or domestic. The free catalogue which is issued by Hood Farm is a beauty.

Mr. Lord, proprietor of our new hotel, is showing himself up to date in more ways than one and has been readily branded as the right man in the right place.

Last Saturday he came out with a dandy hitch, consisting of four dark grays drawing a beautiful tally-ho. Mr. Lord drove this hitch to the station for his morning guests and in the afternoon took the base ball teams to and from the ball grounds at Riverside Park.

Mrs. Ada Wight was in Gorham, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Bertha Spinney has been ill at her home.

Mrs. Godwin, mother of Mrs. E. C. Rowe, is critically ill.

Barton Smith and Clifford Merrill were in Andover Saturday.

Mr. A. T. Powers of Hanover was in our village last week.

Miss Sadie Mason went to Hastings Monday to teach school.

Rev. B. S. Rideout called upon friends in Bethel yesterday.

Last game of the season on the home grounds, next Saturday afternoon. Bates 2nd vs. Gould's.

A farm without fruit and modern improvements is but a finger pointing the children toward town.

Miss Annie Turner was in Portland Monday to replenish Miss Burnham's stock of summer millinery.

Mr. N. W. Bennett, a famous guide from Magalloway, was in town yesterday and to-day, on business.

Walter Wight is still in very poor health and it is believed that he will have to go to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. C. Bisbee has recently purchased the Eames house on Mason St. and the same has been rented to Horace Annals.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with T. B. Kendall. Mrs. Hawley will remain for a few days.

Miss Laura Lowe who has been teaching in Peru, has returned home, the school being closed on account of scarlet fever.

Miss Anna Hanscom who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom, has returned to her home in Poland.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Gehring of Cleveland, Ohio, are expected this evening and will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley.

Mr. John Daily of Rumford Falls and Miss Percis Foster of Newry were united in marriage at Kieran's church, Berlin, N. H., last Thursday.

Col. C. S. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards were in Portland last Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fayette Edwards, widow of the late Joseph Edwards.

Marconi hopes to complete his American station in season to inaugurate its use with a message of congratulation to King Edward VII. on his coronation day.

At the republican senatorial caucus held in Odeon Hall last Saturday, the largest republican vote was polled that ever was polled in Bethel. The result was Philbrook 186, Kilborn 143.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Morice arrived in town last week and will open the residence of H. Myer which they will occupy during the summer. Mr. Morice has not been well during the past winter and while in town will be under the medical treatment of Dr. J. G. Gehring.

The many friends of Miss E. Belle Dutton will learn with real sorrow of her sudden death which occurred at the home of William Small of Newry on Sunday morning, May 25. She came from her home in Norway, last Thursday, to remain with Mr. Small's family during the summer. She was taken violently ill on Friday and two physicians were called who found her suffering from bilious colic.

Everything possible was done to relieve her suffering, but death came at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Miss Dutton was born in Bethel, May 24, 1874, the daughter of Josiah and Sylvia (Smith) Dutton. Miss Dutton was a graduate of Norway High School; a person of pleasant disposition and of many friendships. She will be sadly missed by the young people of Norway and in the societies of which she was a member. The funeral was held in the church at Newry Corner yesterday forenoon, attended by her pastor, the Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway. The interment took place at Mt. Will cemetery where her mother was buried some over a year ago. To her father and brother our hearts go out in sympathy.

Gould's Academy Commencement Concert.

As Commencement week draws near, it should be borne in mind that the annual concert given under the auspices of the graduating class will be one of the best ever heard in Bethel. The artists engaged being among the most prominent and popular, it is hoped that it will be given a generous patronage, for it is well-known that good talent can be obtained at present only by great recompense. The artistic standards of to-day are higher than those of yesterday. The best in all lines of education and culture is sought and encouraged by representative people everywhere. Accordingly, a concert of a cheap character has no attraction, especially in New England communities. While, on the other hand, music which inspires and elevates, and other clean, wholesome amusement is deservedly the most favored and popular,—and this is just what the concert set for Thursday evening, June 5, will be. An opportunity like it should be taken advantage of, for it is only occasionally that we are enabled to have in our midst talent which stands so high and furnishes an evening of such attractive and profitable amusement. Do not delay until the last moment to secure your seats, for with delay of comes disappointment. Seats will be on sale at Wiley's Drug Store at popular prices,—35 and 50 cents. The press notices which follow may be of interest and they are the best recommendations for the artists engaged.

The most artistic work was that of the Mendelssohn Quartet. The lights and shades were splendidly brought out, and in response to an encore of the first number they sang an arrangement of Dr. Ben Jonson's "Drink to me only with thine eyes." A second encore called out a negro lullaby in which Miss Varney's velvet tones were effectively heard.—Portland Press.

It has been our good fortune to hear many fine sopranos and seldom have we heard one who gave more sincere pleasure than did Miss Varney. Her voice and style are alike admirable and her singing a delight to hear.—Bridgton News.

Miss Hawes possesses a magnificent voice of wide range and in a splendid state of cultivation and her solos last evening were one of the charms of the production. She gave a love song that was one of the daintiest of the several numbers and it was tumultuously applauded.—Biddeford Record.

Dr. H. M. Nickerson has a fine tenor voice of great compass and has established a wide reputation by his admirable singing.—Grove-ton Sun.

Mr. Bowdoin, the rising young basso, was most enthusiastically received, showing that although a comparative stranger to a Bath audience, having never been heard before the present season, he is already the prime favorite that such a fine voice as he possesses could hardly fail to make him.—Bath Times.

Miss Safford has read in our hall four or five times. Her audiences have always been of our most cultivated people, with whom she is very popular. She is dignified, graceful, talented, and uses the most refined taste in connection with her professional work. She draws for us our largest houses.—R. A. Jordan, Gen'l Sec'y, Y. M. C. A.

Miss Safford has an agreeable personality that charms her audience, a clear, rich voice, that in its strength loses none of its sweetness and tenderness, and an intellectual grasp of her theme that promises for her a brilliant future among great readers.—Ellsworth, Me.

Miss Agnes Safford, in the concert at Freeport, was welcomed and won tremendous applause. Her selections and the rendition of them were artistic in the extreme.—Salem Evening News.

In the readings of Agnes M. Safford, a new face was seen. Miss Safford captivated her audience with enthusiastic applause. Her first selection was a difficult piece, but displayed her power to excellent advantage. Her grace and elegance of manner won the affection of the audience at once.—Exchange.

Miss Safford has what might be called remarkable talent in the delineation of "homely" character, banishing the vulgar and incorrect use of that expressive word, which strengthens all she does as only purely personal and native quality can.—Exchange.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Smiley Shoe Store will be closed all day Friday, May 30.

Do you need any Knives, Forks, or Spoons? See King's ad.

Reed & Barton started business in 1824. They ought to make good silverware. King sells it.

Pastor's Reception at Garland Chapel.

Last Friday evening a loving ceremonial of welcome took place which gave the Rev. Charles N. Gleason, his womanly wife, and dainty little daughter a hearty greeting from a large circle of people.

It was most gratifying to those responsible for the reception, to the church-members, and to the members of the parish, that the ministers and so many from the other churches accepted the invitation and responded with such gracious cordiality. There are so many lovable and delightful fellow-Christians in each church that one feels a real heart-greediness to see as many of them together as possible upon every occasion when a common impulse brings them into union of feeling,—and surely it was like a great family, last Friday evening, all drawn together by the creed of "loving-kindness."

The room that has lent itself so much to that is gracious and helpful in social relations, during its life-time was made homelike by an arrangement of furniture and gay with flowers.

The music, under Mrs. Sturdivant's ever satisfying management, was all delightful, especially the solo which was literally "warbled" by our Bethel nightingale, Miss Chamberlain, and the duet rendered by Dr. Sturdivant and Miss Chamberlain.

There were introductions and gay greetings with extra welcomes to those prevented by circumstance, or distance from being as often with us as we could wish. The "strangers within our gates" must have felt the gladness their presence infused, and there was an atmosphere of graciousness and cordiality which entirely redeemed the affair from that foe of all receptions, "stiffness."

Mr. Gleason's courtly manners, original mind, and most attractive methods of putting the eternal truths of the Gospel into fresh forms of thought draw into the ever-widening circle of his influence the young, as well as the mature.

The future of the church looks bright to its members. It is a brightness that will be warmly reflected from all generous souls in this whole community for: Are we not "members one of another?" M. T. G.

Bethel Federation.

The annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs was held in Garland chapel, May 23.

The rooms had been tastefully decorated by the Columbian Club with the flowers of the season, and an air of festivity and expectation prevailed the place.

The officers of the Federation were agreed in the opinion that in so large a society, an entirely new board should be yearly elected.

The following were unanimously chosen for the coming year.

Pres.—Miss Annie M. Frye.
Sec.—Miss Maud P. Farwell.

Treas.—Mrs. Alice B. Jordan.
The retiring president gave graceful recognition of the loyal support accorded her during her term of office, which had served to relieve her of all sense of responsibility.

Others bore testimony to their enjoyment of the meeting, and to the profitableness of the exercises.

Adjourned to meet in October at the call of the Executive Board.

M. B. C.

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" Tea " set of six, \$1.00

Knives and Forks at corresponding prices.

It is said there are over 30 firms making so-called Rogers' silverware and if one is not careful they will not get the best.

Reed & Barton claim their goods superior to the best Rogers'.

Edward King
JEWELER-OPTICIAN

BETHEL, MAINE.

Communication to the Bethel News.

The members of the Columbian Club of Bethel will doubtless remember that, at a recent meeting, the question of beautifying the common arose, and that a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for that purpose.

Now, it has pleased Fate to visit the above-mentioned committee with sickness (from which a speedy recovery is confidently expected), with the result that your committee has been unable to make any recent report. For this reason she has requested her assistant-secretary to address a brief note to the Bethel News, in order that the Columbian Club, and all others interested in the welfare of Bethel, may know that this matter is being pushed and that some results have already been attained.

Shortly after her arrival in Boston your committee consulted Mr. Melvin Kimball of Malden, Mass., a former resident of Bethel, in regard to a certain soldiers' monument fund, now deposited with the Bethel Savings Bank, and of which Mr. Kimball is trustee. Mr. Kimball expressed his pleasure at the movement and also his willingness that this fund be devoted to the beautifying of the common provided that the improvements there are of a nature suited to commemorate the deeds of Bethel's soldiers.

He agreed with your committee that some sort of a soldiers' monument would be the thing best suited to satisfy the wishes of all concerned.

With this idea in view, Mr. Kimball, voluntarily devoted some little time to visiting various designers and makers of monuments, and later on the assistant-secretary and Mr. Kimball together visited a concern in Boston, which has erected many monuments on the field of Gettysburg and on other battle-grounds. As a result of these visits these concerns have already submitted, to your committee, several excellent designs for monuments, and other designs will be forthcoming, later on.

One particularly pleasing design, submitted by the last mentioned concern, is of a combination fountain and soldiers' monument, well adapted to such a piece of ground as the Bethel Common.

In addition to the question of designs, something has also been accomplished in the way of additional subscriptions. To summarize briefly, your committee begs leave to report as the net result of her labors up to date:

First: Some good ideas in regard to fountains and soldiers' monuments in general, together with some excellent designs of the same.

Second: The addition of the Old Soldiers' Monument Fund to the subscriptions already secured.

Third: A few additional subscriptions which, with the above-mentioned fund and the former subscriptions, will easily make a grand total of one thousand dollars (\$1000).

And finally, plenty of enthusiasm and determination to see the matter through to a successful finish.

Respectfully submitted,
THE ASSISTANT-SECRETARY.



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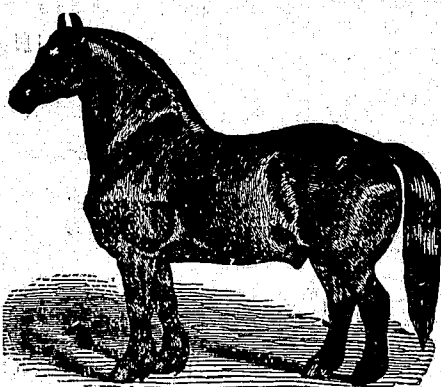
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Mrs. Mark Hyde, of 45 Thornley street, Pawtucket, R. I., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used by both my husband and two daughters, and the relief obtained in every case was very satisfactory. My husband was bothered off and on for a long time with pains across his back, which at times became very severe. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and procured a box from W. L. Wood's drug store. He used them, and in a very short time was rid of the backache. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand, and would not be without them."

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I wish to say to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have opened a Sale Stable at my place in Bethel, and will keep a large stock of horses, weighing from 1000 to 1600 each, constantly on hand. If you need a good horse, come to me and I will please you.

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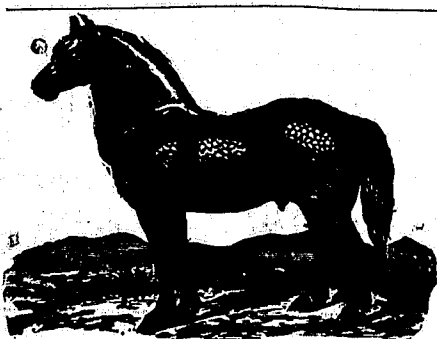
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THE HOME.

Our Own.

If I had known in the morning
How wearily all the day [mind
The words unkind would trouble my
That I said when you went away,
I had been more careful, darling,
Nor given you needless pain;
But we vex our own with look and tone
We may never take back again.

For though in the quiet evening
You may give me the kiss of peace,
Yet it will might be that never for me
The pain in the heart should cease!
How many go forth at morning,
Who never come home at night!
And hearts have broken for harsh words
spoken,
That sorrow can ne'er set right.

We have careful thought for the stranger
And smiles for the sometime guest;
But oft "for our own" the bitter tone,
Though we love our own the best.
Ah! lips with the curve impatient,
Ah! brow with the shade of scorn,
'Twere a cruel fate, were the night too
late

To undo the work of the morn!
—Margaret Sangster.

Caring for Plants.

Noticing occasionally a few struggling geraniums, and other plants of a more tender nature out of doors in beds, prompts me at this time to offer a few suggestions, or directions if you please, regarding the planting out of annuals, house plants and green house stock usually called bedding out plants, or "bedders."

Nearly all kinds of flower seeds can be sown early in spring or planted in the fall—when they come up they are very hardy and the spring frosts or chilly weather does not harm them; but asters, phlox, petunias, marigolds, etc., started in the house, hotbeds, or greenhouse, are tender and should not be transplanted till late in May. Geraniums, (which are hardy in late autumn, but tender when direct from the greenhouse in the spring) heliotrope, verbenas, petunias and that class of stock should never be put in the ground till all danger of chilly days and possible frosts is over. Cannas and coleus should never be put out till June first, as they are exceedingly tender and very susceptible to injury from chilly winds which often prevail here in May, if we escape frosty nights. Give your heliotrope a free blazing sun if you can. It will not do much in shade. Geraniums, coleus, and some others do fairly well in partial shade. Fushias do better in shade. Salvia wants the bright sun—cut it back if it is inclined to grow rapidly before budding. It should bloom early in summer. Dahlias need the sun and rather heavy soil—but anyway a rich soil. Roses do better in a heavy damp soil than in a dry soil. Do not put any dressing around your sweet peas; they require but little extra nourishment to feed upon for the best results. I will here name a few of the most desirable bedders. Geraniums, either the double Grant (scarlet) or the Nute (crimson) are always the leading bedders. Heliotrope cannot, however, be excelled for massing, if you have a sunny place for it. Asters, Drummond phlox, petunias, are all effective and indispensable in a collection. The French cannas are popular and becoming more so. Coleus is fine for beds wholly, or for borders. I might extend this hastily prepared letter to a much larger space but this must suffice for this time.

I have just planted some sweet pea seed, and I think it is as well as if they were put into the soil weeks ago.—Ex.

"Finding Out Things" in Housework.

The question always follows, "How is the young housewife to learn proper methods?" We cannot all have mothers or mothers-in-law, neither can we leave home and babies to attend cooking lectures, even if we live where such things as cooking schools exist, which many of us do not.

There are departments in all the magazines, where one can write and find out ("after many days") just how a certain cake or soup is made; but how is the young woman to find out, for instance, the fact that keeping an old chair about the kitchen and setting upon it the pail of water with which she is mopping the floor, will save her back from "that tired feeling" which results from bending over the pail each time she wishes to wring out her mop, if that pail

JUDGE CLANCY Of Hornellsville, N. Y., Hands Down An Important Decision.

In the case of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy against Blood and Liver trouble, Judge James H. Clancy of Hornellsville, N. Y., and one of the most prominent members of the bar in that historic town, decided recently that as against Blood and Liver trouble, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was worthy of the highest praise. He says:

"I have used Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and strongly recommend it for its good effect in my case for liver trouble and blood disorder. It built me right up and I improved greatly in health."

Geo. H. Tift of 878 River street, Troy, N. Y., suffered from liver trouble and his blood was all out of order and after using 'Favorite Remedy,' has this to say:

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stands on the floor, unless she is bright enough to discover it for herself? I had mopped my kitchen floor five long years before the idea entered my head.

Cooking is such a mystery to the young housewife, even if she has helped her mother with it at home. She wonders why she doesn't have the same success with cakes which she mixes "exactly as she did at home." It is some time later before she discovers that the mere act of putting together ingredients is really very simple, but where the mystery and ill luck come into play is in—baking.

About the time she discovers this, the food which her husband partakes of in heroic silence commences to reach the table with a little more semblance to the dishes of the same name which her "mother used to make."

"The average cook book tells one that meat to be used for soup should be put over the fire in cold water; that a 'boiling piece' should be put into boiling hot water—to retain the juices. But none that I have ever seen tells one that after the first few minutes the kettle containing this boiling piece should be drawn back from the fire where it will simmer and not boil hard, or the outer part of that boiling piece will be dry and tasteless, while the inner part will still be rare. This she must discover for herself. Unless she has some one to tell her that a pot roast should be carefully fried brown all over before pouring in the water, how shall she know it? Or that when she does pour in the water, it should be but a little, and not drown the roast in water as though she were boiling it? How much is wasted, even to be so economical, before she finds out that for most people, even a spoonful of peas will add to the taste and appearance of an omelet.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.

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The Captain of the Soda Industry. It is a characteristic of the Captains of Industry that they have followed closely the lines of usefulness laid down in the Bible, by making two blades of grass grow where there was only one before. Almost without exception, they gained their fame and riches through utilizing products that, until their advent, lay waste in Nature, and by literally producing something out of nothing, adding thereby thousands of millions to the wealth of the country.

William Browne Cogswell, who sat at the dinner to the Prince as the Captain of the Soda Industry, is a magnificent exemplification of this. Thanks to his indomitable energy and skill and learning, a part of the earth's crust lying in what is known as the Tully Valley near Syracuse, New York, will be converted this year into 270,000 tons of soda ash, 36,000 tons of caustic soda, and 36,000 tons of bicarbonate of soda, yielding a revenue of \$7,000,000.

Until his advent the land from which this vast wealth is drawn was useful only because its top layer produced an excellent variety of farm products.

Mr. Cogswell differs from many of the other Captains in that he did not achieve his great success until after he was fifty-five years old. He was born in Oswego in 1824 and was trained as a civil engineer. In 1874 he met Mr. Rowland Hazard, of Syracuse, owner of the Mine La Motte lead mines of Missouri, who induced him to take the management of those mines. This was Mr. Cogswell's first experience in this line of engineering work and led directly to his development of the vast properties which he now controls. He remained in Missouri for five years, and then, returning to Syracuse, became interested in the salt mines found in that vicinity. It occurred to him that as salt is the basis of all soda products, here was a field that might be enormously developed if it could but be managed. He went to Europe, studied the processes over there, and returning in 1881 interested his former employer, Mr. Hazard, in the project. As usual, success was slow work. Salt was salt to capital, and the proposition to make it into something else seemed peculiarly hazardous and harebrained.

"It's the simplest thing in the world," Mr. Cogswell assured the timorous men of money, "and an absolutely safe investment. It is done on a large scale in Europe and has proven immensely profitable."

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I'm Tired,
I'll be There Mary Dear,
She's Sleeping by the James,
Just a Little World of Two,
On a Sunday Afternoon,
The Tie That Binds,
The Brotherhood of Man,
Oh What a Lovely Dream,
Who's Your Friend,
Come Kiss Yo' Mammy Good Night,
Weezy, The Song of the Minstrel Man,
Ida Dunn, (I'd done most any one for Ida Dunn,)
I Just Can't Help from Lovin' that Man,
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No More of Dat Man for Me,
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When the Blue Sky turns to Gold,
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1902.

In the worships of self there are no hypocrites.

The life that is to be determined by the way we live.

Silence is a mighty good substitute for wisdom.

Idleness in youth is productive of poverty in old age.

Secrets are often regarded like a pound of candy, too good to keep.

It takes a level head to withstand the shock of sudden prosperity.

Do not mistake notoriety for popularity; real merit is quiet and modest.

Times are good and yet geologists find it difficult sometimes to make collections.

Currying horses for an automobile company is the sort of work tramps are usually seeking.

Cobwebs are an unknown quantity in stores where the proprietors are familiar with up-to-date advertising.

To be good is not always to be happy; the best men are frequently the ones whose hearts are refined by sorrow.

Gen. Leonard Wood has been selected as one of the representatives of our army invited to be present at the German army maneuvers.

The friends of Good Will Farm have rallied nobly, and the \$50,000 for the manual training school is assured. The corner stone of the new building will be laid in June.

President Roosevelt has appointed Herbert G. Squires as our first minister to Cuba. As secretary of legation at Peking, during the siege, he showed himself resourceful, brave and wise. We predict that his fairness and tact will help to make Cuba a still warmer friend of the United States.

Secretary Shaw has increased the amount of baggage exempt from duties to \$200, and made other new rules to please the ladies who go abroad. Now grant woman's suffrage, and he will be the next President.

If the newspaper report is true, and Lieutenant Hobson is certain to become blind if he remains in the navy, Congress should speedily pass the bill for his retirement on two-thirds pay. Mr. Hobson is without private means, and the nation is largely in debt to the hero.

From the reports of the unheeded warnings, sent out from St. Pierre it is again made manifest that while man has superior intelligence he has none of the delicate instincts that impel the brute creation to flee from danger. The cattle and dogs gave evidence of fear for more than a week previous to the terrible catastrophe coming upon the place. Birds ceased singing, and even the wild animals and snakes crawled away to places of safety. Man alone took no heed to the warning and perished.

"Be not simply good, be good for something."—Thoreau.

Several magazines are publishing "exclusive" accounts of Miss Stone's captivity.

Remember that steady, earnest effort alone leads to wealth and high position.

Never forget a favor, for ingratitude is the basest trait of a man's mean character.

Never be afraid to say no. Every successful man must have the backbone to assert his rights.

It is useless to turn over a new leaf unless you have something commendable to write on its pages.

In the midst of the uproar over the beef trust an insistent voice from California says, "Eat prunes."

To go through the world without any sense of humor is like riding a buggy with no springs under it.

The Martinique fund has reached magnificent proportions, but all the suffering will not be allayed by it, we fear.

The Waldoboro thief who stole 13 apple trees which had just been set out could hardly be trusted with the proverbial red hot stove.

Be not ashamed to work, for it is one of the conditions of our existence. There is not a criminal who does not owe his crime to some idle hour.

The meat trust threw a boom-erang which has returned. Retail sales have fallen off so that the market is dull and profits small in spite of the high prices.

If Alphonso XIII, is a wise boy he will follow closely the advice of his mother whose firmness, tact and discretion through 16 trying years have made it possible for him to be crowned.

It was a Michigan man who left \$80,000 to establish a home for "indigent" old women instead of "indigent" old women. Doubtless a goodly number of the former could be found with little search.

Be thrifty. "Good times" cannot last forever, and to say that present extravagance will bring a day of reckoning is not "calamity howling" but common sense foresight founded on past experience.

The British government lacks the moral courage to put the war tax on the present generation, who are responsible for the war, and proposed to lay the burden on posterity by floating a long time loan.

Mr. George Cadbury, the British millionaire manufacturer, is spending his fortune in building model villages for workingmen. He thinks, and wisely, that his children will be better off if he gives away most of his wealth.

After August 1, it is announced, misdirected and defaced postal cards will be redeemed, just as has always been done in the case of misdirected and defaced stamped envelopes which have not been mailed. It is not plain why this has not been done before. It is only a little matter, to be sure, but in the total it will save many cents for Uncle Sam's children who have been careless enough to misdirect or spoil a postal card. And the cents are worth saving, you know.

The great majority of the flood of immigrants who have to come to the United States during the first quarter of 1902 are from Finland, Hungary, Galicia, Italy, Austria, Greece, Turkey and Russia. The contingent of Irish, Scotch, English and Germans is small. How is it possible to assimilate in this country all the foreign elements that are coming? It is a serious question, and for the benefit of future generations should be seriously considered.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It is said that age improves liquor but few men like to wait.

There are many ways of paying bills but too frequently they are paid with reluctance.

When money is tight it means it is locked up. It is sometimes the same way with a man.

Cincinnati, Ohio, has a new baseball grandstand of steel and concrete which is probably the finest in the country. It is called the "Palace of the Fans."

The band of the Virginia Military Institute has just purchased in England the largest tuba or bass horn ever made. It weighs forty-six pounds and cost \$325.

Mrs. Roosevelt and family will leave the White House for their summer home at Oyster Bay, Monday, June 9, making the journey by sea aboard the Dolphin.

The Georgia Supreme Court has decided that the anti-trust law of that State is unconstitutional; but says that both trusts and boycotts are illegal under common law, as against public policy.

A women's convention at Springfield Ill., registered one vote aggregating 354 when there were only 205 delegates present. No wonder the great political parties are chary of granting the ballot to women.

Genuine diamonds varying in weight from one-half carat to a carat have been found in placer deposits on tributaries of Golvin bay, 40 miles east of Cape Nome. Miners found the diamonds while washing out gold.

None can tell where the diamond goes to in combustion. Burn it and it leaves no ash; the flame is exterior, like that of a cork, and when it has blazed itself out there remains not even so much as would dust the antennae of a butterfly.

A convention representing the liquor interests of the country will meet at Pittsburg, June 6, to organize a political party or movement to counteract the work that is being done by the temperance people. This speaks well for temperance reform.

Gen. Jos. Wheeler has written a friend at Scotsboro, Ala., that the published report that he is going to England to attend the coronation of King Edward is not correct. Gen. Wheeler says he is going to Europe with his family and that he will attend the army maneuvers in Germany and France.

German tariff reformers demanded that the Standard Oil monopoly in Germany be driven from the country, but the argument was put forward that a German trust would take its place, charge higher prices, and that the government would lose the import revenues that the Standard company now pays.

Our world's fairs are setting us the example of procrastination if nothing else. Chicago was a year late in celebrating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America; Buffalo lost \$4,000,000 because the first visitors came away with the report that exhibits were not in place, and the bragadocio of St. Louis has fallen very flat in the announcement that her fair will be at least a year late.

In England it is common for one man to own a piece of ground and another the building on it. In this country it is not usual to divide proprietorship, although Russell Sage leases the ground on which his house stands from Elbridge Gerry. Forty-four years ago he paid \$700 a year on a 22 year lease and renewed at \$3,300 a year; and now he has just renewed it again at \$12,500. This shows the increase in New York real estate values in 44 years, the rent having increased 1,800 per cent.

The new British loan of \$150,000,000 is to be raised by an issue of 2½ per cent consols, commonly known in this country as bonds.

The United States is now exporting great quantities of silks to China and to France, formerly the foremost silk producing countries.

A forty horsepower automobile that can make a mile a minute has been sold for \$17,500. A few seconds count in a motor wagon as well as in blooded horses.

An English firm has just employed a number of American ship riveters to show Scotch workmen how riveting should be done. But will the Scotch workmen ever be able to do it in the American way?

The latest faddiest cure for dyspepsia is to strike the stomach, violently and repeatedly, with a hammer. Probably if the hammer were applied forcibly and repeatedly to a block of wood, as good results might be obtained more safely and comfortably.

It is said that through an error in compilation the copy of the Bible for which J. Pierpont Morgan recently paid \$50,000 does not contain this verse of the beatitudes; "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." This is understood to be the reason Mr. Morgan values the volume so highly.

An item of particular interest to the railway mail clerks has been incorporated in the postal appropriation bill by the Senate Postal committee. It authorizes the payment of \$1,000 to the families of railway mail clerks who are killed in the line of duty. This sum will be paid immediately after the death. Under the

Something you wanted, madam?" he queried, as she was going out of the store. "Why I came in for a pair of shoes, I've waited twenty minutes and no one has come near me. I've got tired." "Wait one minute," he whispered, "I've spent twenty-five minutes with this lady with the big feet, but it won't take five to fit your little number two's with something nice." Although she wore number five's she smiled and sat down to wait.

The measurements of the rivers of Texas by the hydrographers of the United States geological survey have brought to light the fact that during the year 1900 there was a marked increase in all the streams investigated. This was found to be particularly evident in the extensive Edwards Plateau. The Edwards Plateau is a flat tableland in south central Texas some 20,000 square miles in area, the extension of the high plains of western Kansas.

This surely cannot be considered the day of small things, when a single American railroad company makes the official announcement that it has decided to buy 19,000 steel cars and 260 locomotive engines, required for the increased traffic of the company, at an estimated cost of no less than \$24,000,000. Already this year the most celebrated establishment of the kind in this country has reached the astounding grand total of 20,000 locomotives turned out at its works. Who can set bounds to the industrial expansion of this republic?



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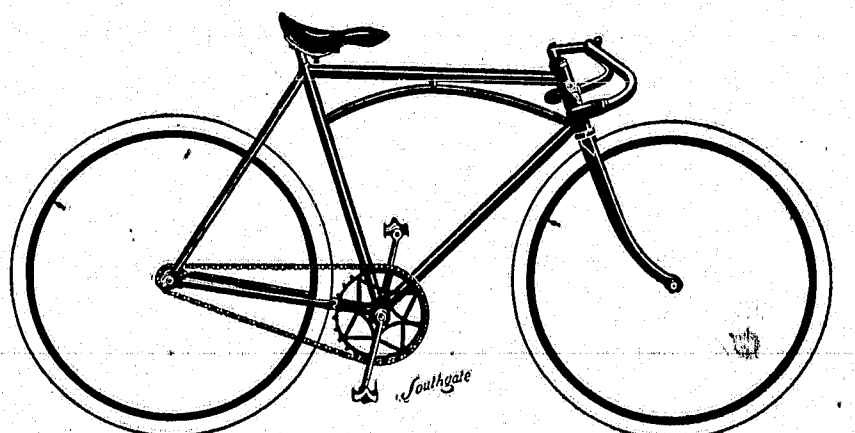
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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

A. J. Haskell was in North Norway Sunday.

John Murphy has sold his cow to L. H. Tyler.

Mrs. Annie Wilson of Portland is working for Mrs. J. E. Pike.

Miss Lottie E. Mason has employment for the summer in the Gilead hotel.

Rev. Charles Gleason of Bethel Hill holds fortnightly meetings in Union church.

Mrs. Martha Kendall is this week visiting her mother and brother in South Paris.

If blossoms indicate fruitage there will be an abundance of apples this year.

Otis N. Mason went to his home in Boston, Saturday, to take his old position as a Pullman car conductor.

Pigs are quite plentiful, and even at the present high prices of feed, it is cheaper making pork than buying it.

Jonathan Herrick and Charles Frost have completed their work for A. J. Haskell, and returned to their homes in Norway.

Saturday's showers did not dampen the ardor of the friends of J. M. Philbrook and E. S. Kilborn, and work was stopped in the mill here to enable the men to attend the caucus.

Showers on Saturday last cooled and purified the air, and the storm of Monday gave the earth a much-needed soaking.

Dexter Mills has bought of William Chapman a good every-purpose horse.

Judging from the number of puppies being raised in the vicinity of this village, a repeal of the dog tax must be expected.

Mrs. David Meeke of New Orleans, daughter of the late Ralph Kendall, a native of Bethel, arrived in town last Friday, via Canada to spend a few weeks with relatives. She is at present with her aunt, Mrs. Dolly Ann Mills on the Flat.

Harry Mills who was quite seriously hurt while playing ball a few weeks ago, went to the Hill Saturday and consulted a physician. The bone just below the left eye was found to have been fractured.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Geo. Brown and Banister Grover of East Stoneham, called at G. E. Grover's on their return from a fishing trip to North Albany. They stayed at Gilbert Mills' over night.

Edwin Rand has established a barber shop at North Waterford; he is there twice a week.

Mrs. G. E. Grover visited Mrs. Ellen R. Millett at North Waterford recently. Mrs. Millett has millinery parlors, also a fine assortment of ladies' and children's furnishings, making it very convenient for people "in the woods."

The Albany people will go to Stoneham, Memorial Day, as they entertained last year.

R. M. Ladies' Club will celebrate their fifth anniversary the first of June—a wooden wedding, so to speak.

Geo. Grover has advertised his farm for sale.

F. H. Lord, the general proprietor of the Albany Basins House has made many improvements since he took possession. All visitors are received with the utmost courtesy, and every attention paid to their wants, making it a delightful place to spend a picnic day or a longer sojourn.

Julia and Lottie Libby attend school in the Dresser district, going with their own team.

Stephen Libby has been cutting the bushes from the wood limits—a much needed improvement.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Nelson Mann is visiting at Porter Farwell's.

Mrs. G. W. Tracy recently visited relatives in Harrison, her former home.

Mrs. Irving Kimball and Miss Elsie Pierce have returned home to Boston.

Miss Edith Abbott is preparing her school for Memorial exercises.

Mr. Porter Farwell has recently purchased a National Reversible Sulky, and now, "he who ploughs can ride."

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Florence W. Lowell of Auburn is visiting Mrs. Walter Gray.

Mrs. Cora Everett went to Lewiston, Saturday, for a few days.

The Relief Corps and Post will take dinner at G. A. R. Hall on Memorial Day.

Misses Florence and Georgia Merritt of Boston visited at W. J. Wheeler's last week.

The High school baseball team played Bridgton Academy on the fair grounds, Saturday. The score was 18-9 in favor of the home nine.

"Pinafore" under the auspices of the Pythian Sisterhood, was played Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. There was a full house each evening.

Rev. W. E. Brooks preached Sunday at the Congregational church to the W. K. Kimball Post and ladies of the Relief Corp.

Rev. Harry Taylor will hold services at the Baptist church this week.

The Paris Manufacturing Company is making rapid progress putting in their new engine.

Oscar Royal and wife are making a two weeks' visit in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Carter visited their daughter at West Paris, recently.

Supt. Harry Morton of the Paris Mfg Co. was in Lewiston and Auburn, Saturday.

There will be a prize speaking contest the first of June for the members of the three under classes of the High school. There are three contestants from each class. The prize will be five dollars in gold. This is the first one of that kind held here but it is hoped that it will become a yearly affair.

GROVER HILL.

A beautiful time of year.

Apple trees were in full bloom Sunday, May 25.

Miss Hammons and her pupils will go to Mason, Memorial Day, where they will have exercises.

True Browne is pasturing several colts and horses this season.

Miss Jennie Maybery, is with her niece, Minnie Godwin, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hastings drove over Grover Hill, Sunday evening.

Augustus Grover is at work cutting pulp timber for Herbert York, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover recently visited Mrs. John Barker at Rumford Falls, also Mrs. Elizabeth York at Norway.

John Ring went to Greenwood on a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ring called at M. Abbott's, last Sunday.

Grass is looking finely.

A deer came into N. A. Stearns' field one morning last week. W. M. Browne says he has seen one in his field several times this spring. Farmers here have nearly finished their planting.

GRAFTON.

J. S. Lane called on friends in town Sunday.

G. A. Otis was in Bethel, Sunday.

Fred Tyler went to Magalloway, Friday.

Leander Bennett of Newry was in town last week.

Carrie Brooks has returned from Berlin where she has been visiting.

Charlie Burrill of Carmel, made a short visit with his uncle, G. A. Otis, last week.

Mrs. Carville and little son arrived last week at B. F. Spearrin's where Mr. Carville is working.

C. T. Parker has returned home from Newry where he has been working in the mill.

Several from this town attended the dance at Upton, Friday evening and all reported a good time.

B. F. Spearrin has returned from Portland where he has been receiving medical treatment the past few weeks; his health is much improved.

Many School Children are Sickly.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bean went to Colebrook, Monday, returning Wednesday.

The road machine has been used on the road this week.

A phonograph entertainment was given at the school house Friday evening.

Capt. Floyd Searles, Royal S. Bean, Percy Ripley and Leslie Hart while coming down on the steamer Friday, discovered the body of Sidney Simms who was drowned April 5. Telephone messages were at once sent to the Ancient order of Foresters in Berlin, to which he belonged. Messrs. Burbank and Hamlin of Berlin, representatives of that order, accompanied by Royal S. Bean and Fred Shaw, went up river Saturday to remove the remains. The body was taken to Berlin in a sealed casket.

Sunday school was organized after meeting Sunday. Mrs. S. S. Bennett was chosen Superintendent, Mrs. D. C. Bennett assistant superintendent, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Whittier leaves here Monday.

Mr. Dutton, of the firm of Beattie and Dutton, is at the Aziscons House.

Howard Clinch who was ill with typhoid fever, died in Berlin last Sunday.

H. W. Poor and friend, Mr. Larkin, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Durant Cheever, all of New York, went up river Sunday, with John Olson, D. C. Bennett, Guy W. Brooks and J. W. Bucknam as guides.

Do Your Feet Ache

and burn, and make you tired all over? Allen's Foot-Ease rests and cools the feet and make walking easy. At all druggists and shoe stores, 10 cents.

UPTON.

Mr. Bert Fuller has bought a farm at Paris and moved there with his family. Their moving was delayed by their oldest child, a little girl two or three years old, falling through an ungrated register onto a hot stove severely burning her, but by a prompt and liberal use of sweet oil and vaseline, it is thought the burns are healing without unsightly scars.

Luman Sargent has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to walk out a little.

James Bernier is guiding for Mr. Russell of Boston, a member of Oxford Club. Mr. Russell bought a new canoe of Mr. Bernier a few days ago.

Mr. Henry Lombard is to put a crew of about twelve men into camp on the Tyler place to peel poplar.

Mr. Enoch Abbott has a party of summer boarders at his hotel.

Miss Alice B. Stebbins of Hartford, Conn., is to have charge of the church work here this summer, beginning her work Sunday, June 8.

NEWRY CORNER.

On Wednesday the ladies of Union Circle elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. T. H. Jewett.
Vice President—Mrs. Albert Bailey.
2d Vice President—Mrs. Marshall Swan.

Treasurer—Mrs. Martha Bartlett.
Secretary—Mrs. Nat. Trask.
Collector—Mrs. N. Swain.

Committee on work—Mrs. N. Swain, Mrs. John Saunders, Mrs. John Kimball, Mrs. Phoebe Bean.

Committee on entertainment—Mrs. Frank Bisbee, Mrs. Carl Godwin, Miss Ethel Hastings, Miss Lena Bailey.

Wednesday afternoon, June 4, Mrs. Martha Bartlett and Mrs. Marshall Swain will entertain the Union Circle at Union vestry. All are invited who can.

"Hemstitch, or catstitch or baste, Make collars, or sew on a waist, Knit, darn, or make something of yarn To show their goodness and taste." Supper served at six o'clock for the small sum of ten cents.

A. E. Bickford of Rumford Falls, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Lena Bailey has returned from a three weeks' stay in North Newry.

H. S. Hastings went to Rumford Falls on Friday.

Mr. Harry Bryant has returned home to South Bethel on account of the illness of both his father and mother.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. Aug. 22, 1y 25c.

SEEING IS BELIEVING

And that is why we want each and every reader of the Bethel News living in this section to see our new

CHRYSLITE

Chrysolite is the name borne by our new line of Porcelain ware, and it is making the

GREATEST HIT

of anything that we have placed on the market for years.

A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever,

And yet beauty is only skin deep, and becomes fully appreciated when supplemented by real useful and lasting characteristics. Our Chrysolite ware is indeed

FAIR TO LOOK UPON.

It is beautiful and yet it is not designed for its beauty alone, but it is made to wear. In short, it is a genuine article, and just the kind that we like to advertise for the story cannot be over drawn. We have

Deep Kettles, Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Dish Pans, Wash Basins, Cooking Tins, in short, Cullinary Equipments

OF EVERY KIND AND NATURE.

Hastings Brothers,
BETHEL, MAINE.

HANOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rand of Locke Mills visited Mrs. Rand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howe, Sunday.

Mrs. Mark Elliott who has been very sick with an abscess on her shoulder, is more comfortable.

Miss Etta M. Howe is visiting friends in Rumford.

Miss Helen Staples has gone to Lancaster, Mass., as matron in the Industrial School.

Fred and Ed Brown are cutting pine for G. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howe have been visiting friends in Rumford Falls, the past week.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Gould and granddaughter from Portland are visiting at T. H. Chapman's.

D. M. Rand and wife visited at Lewiston on Saturday the 10th.

Mrs. George McGinley who came here and spent the winter with her father, Mr. Flint, has moved to North Newry.

Mr. Freeman Bennett and Mr. Nathan Stearns of Grover Hill were here on business, recently.

Dana Rand who has employment at Thurston's mill, has moved to Mayville near his work and occupies the rent which Mr. Penley recently vacated.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Grover visited Forest Howe on Wednesday of last week; also Miss Abbie D. Upton made us a pleasant call.

Irving Wilson transplanted eighty young apple trees in the month of April 1902. Our wish is that he may live to enjoy the fruit.

Mrs. T. F. Flint who has suffered a long illness, is slowly recovering.

R. L. Chapman from Berlin who has been visiting at R. G. Lane's, has returned home.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Funnyboy—Did you ever notice the advantage the funny book has over the funny paper?

John Editor—In what way?

Funnyboy—Why, it's bound to please.

Frenchwomen Hunt Frogs.

One of the favorite amusements of French ladies at Constantinople is frog hunting. A large party is organized. The ladies all appear in dainty Parisian toilets, with very high heels to their boots, and each carries a long bamboo rod. The gentlemen are got up in proper costumes for "la chasse" and bear sticks. Then they all adjourn to some marshy spot where frogs abound and begin fishing. The bait is a piece of raw meat tied to a string at the end of the bamboo.

The ladies do the fishing, and as soon as one feels that a frog has swallowed the bait she gives a violent jerk to the rod, which brings the frog out on to the land. The attendant sportsmen then fall upon the ferocious animal and slay it with their sticks. The ladies sometimes also join in the last fatal act, but the men always try to dissuade them, as in their excitement they frequently mistake a man's head or foot for the frog, and the sport becomes too dangerous.—London Telegraph.

A Week's Menu.

There was once a woman who begged that when she died there should be engraved upon her tombstone not "She hath done what she could," but "She hath tried to do what she could not."

How many poor tired housekeepers feel that they are preparing for themselves a similar epitaph as the oft repeated, ever recurring question greets them every morning, "What shall we have for dinner?"

An excellent plan which was given by a dear, delightful old creole lady and a most excellent housekeeper of this city, who has used it for years, is to write out a menu for the entire week and have it pasted upon the pantry door. It is thus handy for reference for cook and marketeer and saves a great deal of worrying questions to and from dining room and kitchen.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Ideal Bedroom.

An ideal bedroom should be provided with the essentials for healthful sleep. The room should be as nearly as possible kept free from anything that would contaminate the air. The windows should be so arranged as to open at top and bottom. The floors should be bare and the rugs used on them so small that they can be taken out of doors with ease for cleaning and airing. Everything about the room should be washable. The bed should be light and fitted with strong casters, so that it can be readily moved. The mattress should not be too soft, and, above all, the room should not be overfurnished.

Dress Rules.

Says a French writer: "There are two methods that a woman can adopt for being always well dressed. The first is extravagant, consisting in being a slave to fashion and in ruthlessly spending time and money. The second

is economical, consisting in having a few dresses well chosen, appropriate for the occasions that compose one's life, and these gowns should be so few that they last only as long as the season and permit their wearer to enter the following one with a new modest supply. Following this rule, one can always be in the latest fashion and always freshly arrayed."

Agnes Repplier's Cats.

Agnes Repplier, the essayist, has a remarkable collection of cats, only one of which, a prize Angora, is alive. Some of the others are relics of ancient Egyptian rites, and others again are souvenirs of Holland, Switzerland and Japan. Miss Repplier says that the reason the cat is not more generally extolled for fidelity and intelligence "is partly her own fault—she is so uncommunicative."

Who Can Read This?

A TEACHER who lives up in Me. Holds shirt-waists in haughty disdo. She always prefers a Bright striped N. J. And a tailor-made skirt with a tre. Her accent is that of N. Y. Her complexion is whiter than chy. And, if one of the boys Makes the least bit of noise, See'll ty, and she'll ty, and she'll ty. And, though her full name is Mo. One day she got madder than fo. For a boy called her "Sue." And the first thing he knew They had called in a coroner's jo. —Carol.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
LEWIS WHEELER, late of Gilead, deceased, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Josephine Wheeler, administratrix.
ALBERT S. TWICHELL, late of Gorham, N. H., deceased, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by John E. Benton, executor.
ELIZABETH BESSY, late of Woodstock, deceased, final account presented for allowance by Arthur L. Bessy, executor.
LEWIS F. NEWTON, late of Andover, deceased, final account presented for allowance by Charles M. Oshman, administrator.

BEN W. STEARNS and ARTHUR G. STEARNS, minors of Bethel, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Mary G. Stearns, guardian.
HARRY S. DAY, minor, of Woodstock, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Lizzie A. Day, guardian.

BERLIN, N. H.

Charles Ockington has been engaged as teller of the Berlin Savings Bank & Trust Co.

L. V. Banker has closed his labors as clerk with the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Co., and returned to his home at Rumford Falls, Me.

Robert Snodgrass has sold his mare, High Belle, to N. N. Gilbert of Livermore Falls, Me., for \$500.

J. D. Lary on his recent trip to Bethel, Me., with his new automobile, broke all former records.

F. A. Flint of Wilson's Mills, Me., was in the city on business last week.

Giles O. Holt was in Chicago last week purchasing a carload of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Bartlett of Locke Mills, Me., were in the city last week on business.

R. G. Ball, advertising agent of Forepaugh and Sell Bros.' great show has been in the city arranging for bill-board advertising.

Rev. Albert Hanson of Dorchester, Mass., has been appointed pastor of the Methodist Scandinavian Mission and will commence his duties June 8.

Chas. Stewart of Gorham, formerly employed in the Grand Trunk shops at that place, has secured an excellent position with the International Paper Company of this city.

S. T. Bickford of this city, the well-known mover of buildings and other heavy articles, has the contract to move a school house and seven cottages at Rumford Falls, Me.

Edward W. Wild formerly of the Reporter, is assistant editor on the Elmira, (N. Y.) Morning Advertiser, the leading daily of that city.

F. A. Routhier has turned the Thurston block, on the east side of Main street, into a hotel called the Florence House, and has put out a mammoth sign to attract the wayfarer.

Henry Morin of this city and Lizzie LaDuc of Gilead were arrested one night last week for drunkenness, and Morin paid \$10 and costs. The LaDuc girl went to the house of correction.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffering. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well?

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Howard Harris was called to Saco last Friday by the death of his mother.

Supt. Payson Smith went to Pittsfield last week where he gave an address before the Somerset County Educational Association.

Miss Mae Cathcart is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. N. L. Hayes has returned from Waterville.

A. L. Day, formerly connected with Stevens & Bartlett, has opened a store in Ridgville.

Archie Felt has left the employ of the P. & R. E., and has gone to Portland.

H. L. Elliott has sold his lot on Knox St. to George Emerson of Lewiston. The price paid was \$700.

A full crew of carpenters began work on the new Baptist church, Monday morning, under W. A. Emery, Jr., foreman for W. I. White.

Miss Annie Pauline Dyer has gone to Biddeford where she has a position in a collecting agency.

Mrs. Abbie Lander and daughter Nellie were in town last week. Their home is now in Farmington.

Hal and Ralph Walker were at Steep Falls last week, called there by the accidental death of their brother who was carried over the falls while working on a drive of logs.

Humors Feed on Humors

The Sooner You Get Rid of Them the Better.

In the Spring there's an effort of Nature to cleanse your system. You know this by the pimples and other eruptions on your face and body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla taken in the Spring is assisted by this effort. Begin taking it at once.

It thoroughly cleanses the system, gets into all its nooks and corners, removes all humors, and all unhealthy accumulations.

Buy It

Today

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could do but little work. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued its use until the sores on my hands disappeared." Mrs. Ira O. Brown, Rumford Falls, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to Cure and Keeps the Promise.

BRYANT POND.

On account of the cold weather but little corn has been planted.

C. F. Farrar has bought the Henry Bradeen house of Rumford parties.

Edwin Mann is making extensive repairs on his residence.

Alice Day is doing Sylvania Perham's millinery work at her store.

Work started up last week at the quarry; ten men are employed.

Mrs. John Foster recently visited the home of her father, Freeman Farrar, at West Sumner.

T. B. Chase has bought the C. L. Davis place at Milton and will move his family there. Price paid was \$600.

Clifford Brooks, wife, two children and servant, are stopping at the Glen Mountain House. Mr. Brooks has recently returned from Bermuda where he had charge of a hotel.

Mrs. Mary Thompson lost her satchel with \$110 last week between Rumford and North Woodstock. It was found by Thos. Andrews and returned to her.

Memorial Day will be duly observed here by A. M. Whitman Post. They will visit Locke Mills in the forenoon and in the afternoon the usual exercises will be held at the hall. H. E. Holmes, Esq., of Lewiston will be the orator of the day.

Miss Alice Billings of Bethel, has returned to her classes here, and will give lessons every Tuesday.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—JESSIE PINKEY HALL, Springville, Ala.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

ANDOVER.

Mr. Lawrence Tucker has arrived from Boston, hoping to benefit his health by Andover air.

Mrs. L. F. Jones is at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams recently came up from Bryant Pond where Mr. Adams is building, and spent Sunday.

The Village Improvement Association is doing much to improve the appearance of the streets.

All of the teachers in town suspended schools and attended the Teachers' Convention at Bethel.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Southard, held a Quarterly Conference on Saturday afternoon, May 24.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents. 1y Aug 22

Mr. Smith (angrily)—"What! More money? When I'm dead you'll probably have to beg for all the money you get."

Mrs. Smith (calmly)—"Well, I'll be better off than some poor women who never had any practice."

The Value of Knowing How

It was this magazine that first called general attention to the remarkable demand for the graduates of the technical schools. It did this in two ways: first, in statements of the fact, and then more intimately and interestingly in articles from the heads of the leading technical schools of the country. Recent inquiry has shown that the call for the services of these young men has increased rather than diminished. The writer of this recently spent a day with the head professor of one of the important scientific and technical schools, and it was a revelation. The young men were, with few exceptions, of the sturdy type, full of good spirits, cheerful in their labors, and not at all backward in having as much fun with the professor as he could get from them. The high stimulus of fine, intelligent work was never better shown. The thoroughness of it, too, was astonishing, for the students had to know how to do carpenter work as well as how to build bridges and great structures and how to manage immense mills.

"Already," said the professor, "places are offered to every graduate student we have for the year, and some of them will have their choice of several important positions. Here is a letter which I received from one of our last year's men—an unusually capable man." The professor laughed a little as he added: "He is already getting a much larger salary than I am receiving at this university. It almost tempts me to become a graduate student myself."

The other side of this remarkable condition has just been told by Mr. E. J. Buffington, President of the Illinois Steel Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world. "We want educated young men—graduates of technical schools," he said. He referred to the case of President Schwab—what a wonderful case that is!—and remarked that he worked almost into his position under the old school, and that the gift of business genius, which is always rare, did the rest in elevating him to his present unprecedented success. "There will be Carnegies and Schwabs in the future," said Mr. Buffington, "men who, through a powerful personality and great ability, will rise in spite of circumstances," but the average young man of good, even of unusual, gifts must know technical science if he expects to win the larger prizes.

So quickly does modern civilization move, so imperative are its demands, and so exacting its specifications, that the young man must know not only the textbook facts but how to use them practically.

The industrial situation is a lesson for all callings, and never was the Jack of all trades and the master of none so doomed to a bare existence as he is to-day.—Saturday Evening Post.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WIT AND WISDOM.

The man who thinks he knows it all is bad enough, but the woman who thinks he does, too, is worse.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

"Can women do business?" asks a contemporary. If they didn't think they could there wouldn't be half so much money in circulation as there is.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroy them.

The pretty maiden fell overboard, and her lover leaned over the side of the boat as she rose to the surface, and said: "Give me your hand." "Please ask papa," she said, as she sank for the second time.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

Uncle George—"And so you go to school now, Johnny? What part of the exercises do you like best?"

Johnny—"The exercise we get at recess."

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Professor—Heat ascends, and cold descends.

Pupil—Not always, does it?

Professor—Yes, sir; invariably.

Pupil—Then how is it when I get my feet wet the cold always goes up and settles in my head?

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. PHELPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

A countryman who has lost his wife asked an editor to write her obituary.

"Gentle and lovable, was she?" asked the editor.

"Well, to'able—'ceptin when she was riled."

"What was her age?"

"She never did tell it. All I know is, she was purty lively fer her age!"

Won't Follow Advice After Paying For it.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Young Doctor—Congratulate me, old man, I'm just preparing to visit my first patient.

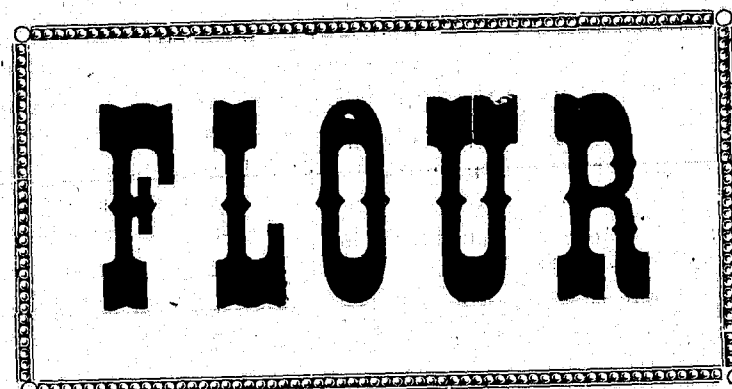
Young Lawyer—Good! I'll go with you. Perhaps he hasn't made his will.

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The next best thing to a brand new Bicycle is to have the old one repaired and repaired properly. I have had six years' experience in a first-class machine shop and am prepared to do first-class work, not only on your bicycles but on

SEWING MACHINES, LAWN MOWERS, GUNS, RIFLES and REVOLVERS in fact, most anything that is repairable. Have opened a shop over the store of C. A. Lucas, and will be glad to see you.

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Parsons' Pills a day
is a positive, pleasant
cure for biliousness, sick
headache, constipation, all
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Free book on "Treatment for Diseases."
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The simplest remedy for indigestion, constipation,
biliousness and the many ailments arising
from a disordered stomach, liver or bowels.
Ripans Tablets are a positive, pleasant
cure for all these troubles. They are
wonderful, and their timely aid cannot be
overestimated. They go straight to the
seat of the trouble, relieve the distress,
cleanse and cure the affected parts, and give
the system a general toning up. The Five
Cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion.
The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply
for a year. All druggists sell them.

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Hall Carpet, one Hall Lamp, a new Re-
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and will be pleased to take
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BETHEL, MAINE.

BLACK ROCK.

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queesitive 'buddle' after which I sub-
sided into silence.
Immediately upon the meeting being
called to order Mr. Craig made his
speech, and it was a fine bit of work.
Beginning with a clear statement of
the object in view, he set in contrast
the two kinds of leagues proposed—one
a league of men who would take whis-
ky in moderation, the other a league of
men who were pledged to drink none
themselves and to prevent in every
honorable way others from drinking.
There was no long argument, but he
spoke at white heat, and as he ap-
pealed to the men to think, each not of
himself alone, but of the others as well,
the yearning born of his long months
of desire and toil vibrated in his voice
and reached to the heart. Many men
looked uncomfortable and uncertain,
and even the manager looked none too
cheerful.

At this critical moment the crowd got
a shock. Billy Breen shuffled out to
the front and, in a voice shaking with
nervousness and emotion, began to
speak, his large, coarse hands wander-
ing tremulously about:

"O! hain't no bloomin' temperance
horator, and mayhap O! hain't no right
to speak 'ere; but O! got somethin' to
say, and O! a-goin' to say it."

"Parson, 'e says, 'Is it wiskey or no
wiskey in this 'ere club?' If ye hark
me, wich ye don't, then no wiskey, says
O!, and if ye bask why, look at me!
Once O! could mine more coal than
hany man in the camp; now O! hain't
fit to be a sorter. Once O! 'ad some
pride and ambition; now O! 'angs
round a-waitin' for some one to say,
'Ere, Billy, 'ave summat.' Once O!
made good palgh and sent it 'ome reg-
ular to my poor old mother. She's in
the wukus now, she is. O! hain't sent
'er hany for a year and a 'alf. Once
Billy was a good fellow and 'ad plenty
o' friends; now Slavin 'issell kicks un
bout, 'e does. Why? Why?" His
voice rose to a shriek. "Because when
Billy 'ad money in 'is pocket hevery
man in this bloomin' camp as meets
un at hevery corner says, 'Eilto, Billy,
wat'll ye 'ave?' And there's wiskey at
Slavin's, and there's wiskey in the
shacks, and hevery 'olday and hevery
Sunday there's wiskey, and w'en ye
feel bad it's wiskey, and w'en ye feel
good it's wiskey, and heverywhere and
halfways it's wiskey, wiskey, wiskey! And
now ye're goin' to stop it, and 'ow?
The manager, 'e says plecters and mag-
azines. 'E takes 'is wine and 'is beer
like a gentleman, 'e does, and 'is
'ave no use for Billy Breen. Billy,
'e's a beast, and the manager, 'e kicks
un bout. But supposin' Billy wants
to stop bein' a beast and starts a-tryin'
to be a man again, and w'en 'e gets
good an' dry along comes some un
and says, 'Eilto, Billy, 'ave a smile?' It
hain't plecters nor magazines 'ud stop
un then. Plecters and magazines!
Gawd 'elp the man as hain't nothink
but plecters and magazines to 'elp un
w'en 'e's got a devil hinside and a dev-
il houtside a-shovin' and a-drawin' of
un down to 'ell. And that's w'ere O! m
a-goin' straight, and yer bloomin'
league, wiskey or no wiskey, can't 'elp
me. But," and he lifted his trembling
hands above his head, "if ye stop the
wiskey a-dowin' round this camp ye'll
stop some o' these lads that's a-follow-
in' me 'ard. Yes, you, and you, and
you!" And his voice rose to a wild
scream as he shook a trembling finger
at one and another.

"Mon, it's fair gressome tae hear
him," said Georgie. "He's no' canny." And
reaching out for Billy as he went
stumbling past, he pulled him down to a
seat beside him, sayin': "Sit doon,
lad; sit doon. We'll mak a mon o' ye
yet." Then he rose and, using many
r's, said, "Maister Chairmon, a' doot
we'll juist hae to gie it up."
"Give it up?" called out Nixon. "Give
up the league?"

"Na, na, lad, but juist the wee drap
whusky. It's nae that guid onyway,
and it's a terrible price. Mon, gin ye
gang tae Henderson's in Buchanan
street, in Gleska, ye ken, ye'll get mair
for three an' saxpence than ye wull at
Slavin's for \$5, an' it'll no' pit ye mad
like yon stuff, but it gangs doon smooth
an' saft-like. But," regretfully, "ye'll
no' can get it here, an' I'm thinkin' I'll
juist sign yon teetotal thing." And up
he strode to the table and put his name
down in the book Craig had ready.
Then to Billy he said: "Come awa, lad!
Pit yer name doon, an' we'll stan' by
ye."

Poor Billy looked around helplessly,
his nerve all gone, and sat still. There
was a swift rustle of garments, and
Mrs. Mavor was beside him and, in a
voice that only Billy and I could hear,
said:

"You'll sign with me, Billy?"
Billy gazed at her with a hopeless
look in his eyes and shook his little
head. She leaned slightly toward him,
smiling brightly, and touching his arm
gently, said:

"Come, Billy; there's no fear," and in
a lower voice, "God will help you."

As Billy went up, following Mrs. Ma-
vor close, a hush fell on the men until
he had put his name to the pledge.
Then they came up, man by man, and
signed. But Craig sat with his head
down till I touched his shoulder. He
took my hand and held it fast, saying
over and over, under his breath:

"Thank God! Thank God!"
And so the league was made.

[To be continued.]

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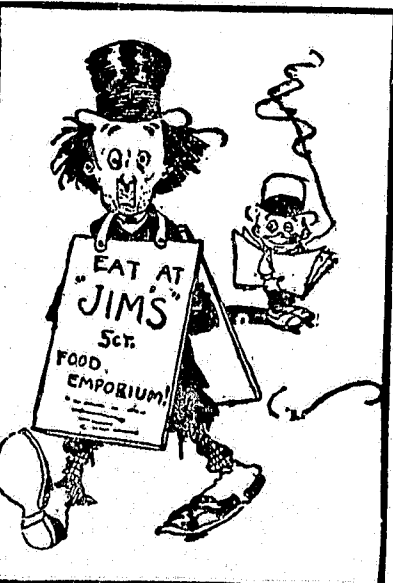
"These roads is awful dangerous,
boss."
"Why, this here's a quiet, law abid-
in' neighborhood."
"Naw. Why, six fellers on de way
here offered me work."—New York
Journal.

An Explanation.



"Ignorance," re-
marked young Borem,
"they say, is bliss."
"Oh, that probably
accounts for it," re-
joined Miss Cutting.
"Accounts for what?"
queried the youth.
"The contented and
happy look you usu-
ally wear," she re-
plied.—Chicago News.

Still Boards.



Storner Barns—And to think, O ye
gods, that I thought I'd abandoned the
boards forever!—New York Journal.

THEY CRUSH THE POWERS

This is written in mid-October. The long,
oppressive summer is quite gone. Fading
leaf, withering tree and the rustling corn in
the fields are signs of the season. Fog,
frost, rain, snow,—they are coming. You
remember last winter, of 1900 and 1901.
The weather was cruel. All the thous-
ands it killed, and the hundreds of thous-
ands it maimed and crippled. Oh, the
rough grasp it laid on men at work, women
at home, and children in beds and cradles.
Coughs that began before Thanksgiving
Day are racking and tearing them still, yes,
and growing worse as they dig deeper into
the poor, tired throat and lungs. Many
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STATE NEWS.

Miss Frankie Carpenter, the
actress, has taken the Dennett
cottage, Peaks Island, for the sum-
mer.

Hallowell has fourteen cases of
small pox and many have been ex-
posed to the disease. A strict
quarantine is now on.

Mrs. Annie Louise Cary Ray-
mond has purchased a lot in Mt.
Pleasant cemetery at Weyne, and
will make arrangements to be
brought to that town, her birth-
place, for her final resting place.

Portland coal dealers have ad-
vanced the price of coal \$1.00 per
ton and will sell but two tons to a
person. The situation there is
serious. There is not enough coal
in sight to last thirty days, and
practically none on the way.

A man giving his name as Chas.
Matsun, residence unknown, took
a room at the Hallowell House
Friday night and in the morning
was found dead with the gas part-
ly turned on. The coroner was of
the opinion that death resulted
from accidental asphyxiation rather
than from any suicidal purpose.

Hon. F. E. Timberlake, State
bank examiner, opened "Mars-
quamosy," his Rangeley lake cot-
tage, on Saturday, May 17. The
following guests were entertained:
Ex-Gov. Henry B. Cleaves, Hon.
C. E. Oak, Judge Wm. P. White-
house, Judge A. R. Savage, Hon.
Oscar F. Fellows, Hon. Josiah H.
Drummond, Jr., and Hon. S. W.
Carr.

The summer schools for the pres-
ent season will open at Fort Kent,
July 7, Foxcroft, July 14, Canton,
July 21, Saco, July 28. Each
school will commence on Monday
at 8.45 a. m., and will continue in
session five days. Arrangements
have been made for 30 talks and
lectures, addresses or conferences
of 50 minutes each. The instruct-
ors will be Mr. Will S. Monroe
of the Westfield, Mass. Normal
School, Mr. Charles H. Albert of
the Bloomsburg Normal School,
Pa., and Supt. George W. Twit-
myer of Wilmington, Del. Each
has attended and taught rural
schools. All have superintended
village and city schools. They are
recognized experts in their special
fields of work.

Letter to Harry Plaisted.

Bethel, Me.

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water. It pays as well to paint
your barn and your house. We
put your barn first, because that is
your business—your customers see
it.

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other is wear. If you paint for
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self.

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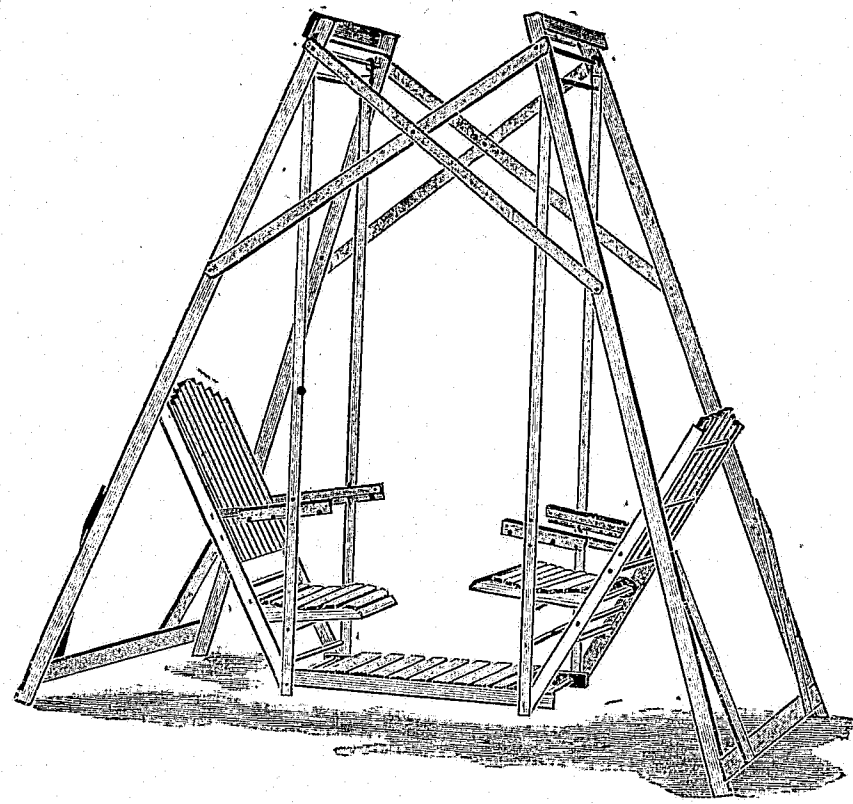
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A teacher in a Texas public
school received the following let-
ter the other day:

"Sir: Will you in the future
give my son easier some to do at
nites? This is what he's brought
home two or three nites back:
'If fore galling of bere will fill
thirty to pint bottles, how many
pints and a half bottles will nine
gallins of bere fill?' Well we tried
and could make nothin' of it at all,
and my boy cried and laughed and
sed he didn't dare to go bak in the
mornin' without doin' it. So I
had to go and buy a nine gallin
keg of bere, which I could ill af-
ford to do, and then he went and
borrowed a lot of wine and brandy
bottles. We fill them, and my
boy put the number down for an
answer. I don't know whether it
is right or not, as we split some
while doin' it. P. S.—Please let
this next some be in water, as I am
not able to buy more bere."

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BASE BALL.

Norway High and Gould's played the second game of their series at Riverside Park Saturday afternoon, and Gould's team proved to be the better performers in the mud, winning by a score of 18-6.

Rain was falling in torrents when the game began, making it almost impossible to pitch or handle the slippery ball, and the numerous errors were all excusable.

Quite a delegation accompanied the Norway boys, but it did not get much chance to cheer for Gould's took too big a lead early in the game to leave room for any doubt about the outcome. All the G. A. boys bumped the ball hard and often while Pike and Keene were the only ones on the Norway team who seemed able to locate it at all.

Stupid baserunning again lost Gould's several scores, while Norway threw away a number of chances by not running out their infield hits hard enough.

Gould's took the bat first and opened with a terrific fusillade of hits, scoring seven runs on five singles and a double, aided by three stolen bases, a passed ball and player's choice. In the third Twaddle was out to Cole, Brown doubled, scoring on Knight's hit, Purington and Whitman hit safe, filling the bases and here is where the poor baserunning came in: Whitman ran to second forcing Purington out, Knight tried to make home and was thrown out at the plate by Rich thus losing at least two runs. In the fourth Gould's scored nine more on three errors by Bodkin, twofold by Cole, and one each by Graham, Rich, Pike, Hayes, and Finney, aided by three singles, a double and four stolen bases. The last run came in the eighth on hits by Merrill and Dyer, a stolen base and Bodkin's error.

Norway scored one in the fourth on Whitman's error, Pike's single, a passed ball and Graham's sacrifice and five more in the sixth on singles by Finney, Keene, Cotton and Pike, four stolen bases, and errors by Carter, Knight and Tuell and this was the only time during the game that Norway hit the ball safely at all.

The features of the game for Gould's were, Carter and Twaddle's all around playing, the latter making two sensational double plays by capturing flies that were apparently safe hits and doubling the runners at first, Merrill's harvest of put outs at first and the batting of the entire Gould's team. For Norway Keene and Pike batted and fielded well, and Bodkin made fine catches of two swift liners that were booked for hits.

The umpiring was very satisfactory and it was a treat to everyone to follow the work of Mr. Rodgers. Not a kick was made on a single one of his decisions and cleaner and better official work than his was never seen at Riverside. There is a great deal of satisfaction for two teams to meet un-

such an official who intends to give everyone a square deal regardless of personal interest.

THE SCORE.

	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Gould's	3	1	2	1	2	2
Whitman, 3b.	3	4	2	17	0	1
Merrill, 1b.	0	3	1	3	5	2
Carter, 2b.	0	2	4	0	2	0
Dyer, p.	0	2	4	0	2	0
Tuell, c.	0	1	1	1	2	1
Twaddle, ss.	0	2	2	5	4	1
Brown, rf.	0	3	2	0	0	0
Knight, lf.	0	1	3	0	0	1
Finney, cf.	0	1	2	0	0	1
Purington, cf.	0	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	51	18	19	27	15	8

Norway High.

	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Keene, c.	5	1	2	6	0	0
Rich, p.	4	1	0	2	2	1
Cotton, r.f.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Pike, 2b.	4	0	2	3	2	1
Bodkin, 3b.	4	1	0	3	1	4
Graham, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Hayes, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Finney, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	1
Cole, lb.	4	0	0	7	0	2
Totals	37	6	6	36	7	11

*Brown out hit by batted ball.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Gould's	7	0	1	9	0	0	0	1	0-18
Norway	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0-6

Stolen bases, Whitman, Merrill 3, Carter, Dyer 3, Tuell 2, Twaddle, Rich, Knight 2, Cotton, Pike 2, Bodkin 2.

Two-base hits, Brown 2, Dyer 2.

Double plays Twaddle to Merrill, 2, bases on balls by Dyer, Graham, by Rich, Whitman 3, struck out by Dyer, Rich, Pike, by Rich, Merrill, Tuell, Brown 2, Knight. Passed balls, Tuell, Keene 2. Time of game 1½ hours.

Umpires, Herman Mason and I. A. Rodgers.

The Oxford Universalist Association.

Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock the semi-annual convention of the Oxford Universalist Association opened at the Universalist church in Bethel.

In spite of threatening skies in the early forenoon which about 11 o'clock changed to a heavy rain which continued throughout the day, several visitors from Berlin and Gorham, N. H. came on the morning train and these were followed by about thirty from Auburn, Mechanic Falls, Norway, So. Paris, Rumford Falls, Bryant Pond and other nearby towns.

Several of the Bethel Society were at the trains to receive the visitors who were escorted to the church where every needful preparation for their comfortable entertainment had been made. Preparations had been made for many more than came, the bad weather keeping many at home.

At the forenoon service Rev. Rufus Dix of Rumford Falls, gave the sermon which was most helpful and suggestive. Mr. Dix is a young man who is pastor over the growing Universalist church at Rumford and shows himself to be alive to all the best interests of the church. Following this opening service dinner was served in the dining room of the chapel not only to the visiting friends but to many of the Bethel Universalists.

The long tables were laden with such good things as the women of Bethel have so well-known a faculty of providing. The baked bean was there in all its merited glory, mashed potatoes, different kinds of cold meats, cucumber etc., etc., together with an almost endless variety of pies and puddings, doughnuts and coffee. A merry time was had within while outside the rain was pouring. After din-

ner a social time was enjoyed until two o'clock when the afternoon exercises opened with a praise service led by Rev. Mr. Dix, which was followed by a platform meeting with the following addresses: Social Church, Rev. C. E. Angell Norway; The Superintending Church, Rev. W. E. Gaskin, Mechanic Falls; The Church Revival, Rev. Mr. Paige of Turner.

These addresses were followed by remarks upon the subjects by different ones. All was very helpful and the one thing to be regretted being that on account of the rain so few were present to listen; yet the audience was very good and an appreciative interest was shown by all.

Supper was served at 6 o'clock in the chapel and more partook than at noon. Delicious salads, pastries, rolls, with strawberries and cream, were among the many things that made life pleasant for about forty minutes. Some few additions had been made to the number by the afternoon trains.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, a service was held at which Rev. Charles R. Tenney of Auburn, delivered the sermon. This discourse was such an one as one would expect from Mr. Tenney whose reputation as an able, strong and impressive speaker is well-known. The sermon was markedly a spiritual one; just the kind of sermon that people need to hear in this age when so much stress is laid upon the material things of life. There was a good sized audience. This was the usual night and time for the weekly prayer meeting at the Congregational church, but the night rainy and not so many as customary being out, the several who were present, including the pastor, Rev. C. N. Gleason, adjourned to the services, and were most welcome, the kindly spirit thus manifested being appreciated by the Universalists. The music at this service was excellent being furnished by a choir made up of Dr. I. H. Wight, Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Miss Jane Gibson, Mrs. A. G. Wiley, and Miss Edith Grover, with Miss Ruth King as organist. Following the service there was an informal reception in the church parlors in which many participated and where a most pleasant time was had. Fruit, punch and fancy crackers were served during the reception, and a short musical program was given. This reception was one of the pleasant features of the Convention. The dampness outside did not seem to effect the hearty good cheer which prevailed within.

The bountiful supply of fruit consisting of bananas, oranges and strawberries, which was in evidence upon the tables, was donated by Col. Clark S. Edwards of Bethel and added much to the menu.

Wednesday morning the rain had ceased and the day promised to be more favorable. At 9 a. m., a conference meeting was held with Rev. Mr. Pierce as leader. Then a business meeting with reports from the different parishes. At 11 a. m., a service was held at which an excellent sermon was given by Rev. Miss McDuff of Berlin, N. H. Dinner was served again in the dining room of the chapel.

The convention closed with a preaching service at 2 p. m., at which the sermon was preached by State Missionary Rev. W. W. Hooper of Portland.

The meetings throughout were most interesting and helpful and the attendance good considering the bad weather. There was a good number of ministers present, also delegates from other parishes. Rev. J. H. Little of Canton, who was expected to take part, was unavoidably detained at home.

The ladies of the Bethel parish provided for the comfort of all guests, and Rev. F. E. Barton seemed everywhere present at all times giving all matters a general superintendence, introducing the various speakers, assisting in the singing, and taking part in the discussions. The convention was a success and must, among the many other good things resulting therefrom, add another laurel to the reputation of Bethel ladies as royal entertainers upon every occasion.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Dr. Geo. Twitchell of the Maine Farmer is expected in town this evening. He will visit his sister, Mrs. S. I. French, and then go to Berlin, where he will deliver the Memorial address.

The G. A. base ball management has been to quite an expense to bring Bates 2nd to Bethel, and asks all lovers of the national game to assist in defraying that expense by witnessing what must prove an interesting game.

Dr. Smith and A. G. Wiley of Portland came up last Wednesday, were joined here by Mr. G. E. Wiley, and proceeded to the Lakes for a few days' fishing. They met with excellent success, bringing home 28 beauties, Monday night.

The Editor believes in fun; real, genuine, unadulterated fun; but when said fun assumes the role of a ridiculous and disgusting disturbance of public privilege and becomes a positive identification of senseless and silly girls, he pleads to a lack of appreciation, and sincerely hopes that the next time those four girls who accompanied the Norway base-ball team to Bethel last Saturday, board the trains on similar occasions in the future, they will reserve their superfluous wind for victory signals, and not pour it so mercilessly through their horns upon the poor unfortunates whose lot it may be to be traveling upon the same trains with them as did they on the occasion in question.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A piece of land in the city of New York sold recently at a price which if you could realize the same figure for your quarter section farm would bring you in the sum of \$462,324,000.

A Baltimore physician believes that children would be healthier if they were allowed to go barefooted more. His three children play in the snow without shoes or stockings and are healthy and robust.

Dr. D. K. Pearson thinks that \$150 a year ought to pay all students' expenses in any college. Students have been known to bring their expenses within that compass, but at the expense of doctor's bills for the rest of their lives.

One of the paintings accepted by the Royal Academy of London, at its recent exhibition, was painted by a Leeds policeman. Several previous attempts had been rejected. He might have whined about being condemned to uncongenial tasks; but he painted instead, and painted his way up.

W. J. Leppert, managing editor of the New Orleans Item, has resigned from the board of school directors of the city of New Orleans. He explained that he might feel called upon to criticize the board in the editorial columns of his paper and in such a contingency would feel better if he were not a member himself.

Australia scores another advance beyond the mother country by denying the mails to those who would use them for sending information about gambling. She rightly puts character before revenue, and such a stand is the harder to take in a new country. The old nations are having chances to learn many lessons from her example.

Two hundred and thirty-five million dollars is the naval committee's estimate for 1903. Our 138 ships are not enough, it seems, but the building of more huge floating forts and larger ones than ever, appears of doubtful value just at a time when the little submarine boat Fulton has demonstrated her ability to dive and swim under water like a fish for ten consecutive minutes.

Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist, and his wife became members of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church in Brooklyn last Sunday. Mr. Sankey was originally a Methodist. During the time he traveled with Moody he was undenominational. Twenty-five years ago he settled in Brooklyn.

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